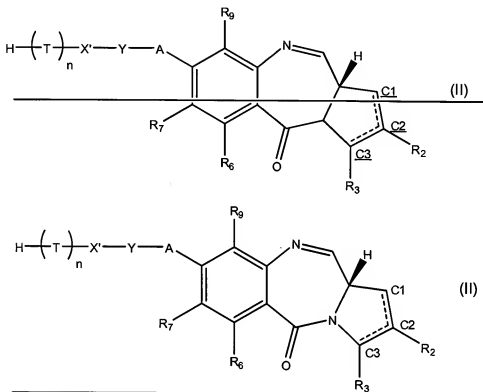


Listing of Claims

1-38. Canceled

39. (Currently amended) A collection of compounds all of which are represented by formula II:



wherein:

A is O, S, NH, or a single bond;

R₂ and R₃ are independently selected from: H, R, OH, OR, =O, =CH-R, =CH₂, CH₂-CO₂R, CH₂-CO₂H, CH₂-SO₂R, O-SO₂R, CO₂R, COR, CN and there is optionally a double bond between C1 and C2 or C2 and C3;

R₆, R₇, and R₉ are independently selected from H, R, OH, OR, halo, nitro, amino, Me₃Sn;

where R is an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, or an aralkyl group[[.]] of up to 12 carbon atoms[[.]] whereof the alkyl group optionally contains one or more carbon-carbon double or triple bonds, which may form part of a conjugated system, or an aryl group[[.]] of up to 12 carbon atoms; and is optionally substituted by one or more halo, hydroxy, amino, or nitro groups, and optionally contains one or more hetero atoms which may form part of, or be, a functional group;

Y is a divalent group such that HY = R;

X' is CO, NH, S or O;